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In re Patent Application of ) BOX PCT/US  
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Application No.: 10/019,778 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
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For: LOADING SYSTEM FOR PVD )  
COATING OF CUTTING INSERTS )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend the application as follows.

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

*Please delete the existing Abstract and substitute the Abstract attached hereto as a separate sheet.*

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.125, please enter the attached Substitute Specification. Also submitted herewith is a marked-up version of the Substitute Specification showing all the changes made to the original specification concurrently filed herewith. The Substitute Specification contains no new matter.